

Appl No. 10/667,211  
Response dated March 8, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of Nov. 16, 2004

**REMARKS**

This is a response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004.

The Examiner indicates that claims 4 and 7 are objected to but would be allowed if rewritten in independent form. Claims 4 and 7 have been rewritten in independent form and are believed allowable. Any claim that does not depend from claims 4 and 7 has been canceled. Therefore it is believed that all claims are now in condition for allowance.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is hereby respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary to render this paper timely.

Please charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0694.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 8 day of March, 2005.

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